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[Despatch Abstract.]

Marine Aquarium.

Approving the proposals & recommendations of the Committee appointed for the control & management of the ________ {re regard~~ing~~ ~~the~~ establishment to be maintained in connection therewith} & the fees to be levied from visitors thereto and stating that a proposition statement for the entertainment of the establishment should be submitted

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G.O., No. 556, 22nd August 1906.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O., No. 64, Educational, dated 6th February 1906.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the establishment of a Marine Aquarium on the Marine of the city of Madras and stating that further orders on the plans and estimates will issue in the Public Works Department.

II

Letter—from EDGAR THURSTON, Esq., Superintendent, Government Museum.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 5th March 1906.
No.—222.

With reference to G.O., No. 64, Educational, dated 6th February 1906, calling for proposals regarding the establishment, etc , of the aquarium, I am desired by the Committee to make the following propositions :—

(*a*) The charge for admission to the aquarium should be half an anna. This is the sum charged for admission to the People's Park Menagerie, where, in the last three years, the sums realised from the gate contractor have been Rs. 2,352, Rs. 2,110 and Rs. 2,368.

(*b*) The aquarium should be open to the public on week days from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M., and on Sundays from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

(*c*) The last Monday in each month from 12 noon to 6 P.M. should be set apart for gosha females.

(*d*) The aquarium should be open to students accompanied by their teachers, for the purpose of demonstrations, on payment of the usual fee, before 10 A.M., by arrangement.

2. The establishment, which appears to the Committee to be necessary, is as follows :—

	Per mensem.
Head keeper	Rs. 18—30 by annual increments of Rs. 2.
Second keeper	Rs. 10—15 by annual increments of Re. 1.
Two door-keepers	Rs. 9 each.
Two fishermen, one of whom should be a diver to collect animals	Rs. 8 each.
Fishermen's boy	Rs 3.
Night watchman	Rs. 7.
Sweeper	Rs. 5.

3. It will be necessary, as soon as the aquarium is completed, to purchase a catamaran with its equipment at a probable cost of Rs. 150.

4. It is estimated that an annual expenditure of Rs. 500 for the purchase and upkeep of nets, dredges, ropes, buckets and other miscellaneous items, and a further expenditure of Rs. 500 for food for the animals will be necessary.

Memorandum No. 115, Educational, dated 9th March 1906.

With reference to his letter No. 222, dated the 5th instant, the Superintendent, Government Museum, is requested to be so good as to state whether it would not be desirable to provide for annual ticket-holders and if so at what rate. He should also state whether it would be desirable to reserve some hours on two days in the week for admission to the Marine Aquarium at higher rates, say 4 annas, and if so during what days and within what hours.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Ag. Assistant Secretary to Government.

III

Letter—from EDGAR THURSTON, Esq., Superintendent, Government Museum.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 19th March 1906.
No.—277.

In reply to Memorandum No. 115, dated 9th March 1906, I have the honour to state the Aquarium Committee consider that one day weekly would suffice for the proposed higher rate of 4 annas, and suggest that the aquarium should be open every Wednesday from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. (instead of 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. as on other week days) at this rate.

2. The Committee is of opinion that annual season tickets (not transferable) should be issued for the official year—April to March—on payment of Rs. 5.

Order—No. 556, Educational, dated 22nd August 1906.

In their order No. 64, Educational, dated 6th February 1906, the Government sanctioned the establishment of a Marine Aquarium on the Marina of the city of Madras, appointed a Director and a Committee for its control and management and called for detailed proposals in regard to the establishment to be maintained and the fees to be levied from visitors.

2. The Committee now recommend—

(1) that the fees from visitors may be fixed as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.	
(*a*) Ordinary visitors (including gosha women and students).	0	0	6	each.
(*b*) Special visitors	0	4	0	,,
(*c*) Annual season ticket-holders for the official year—April to March (tickets not transferable)	5	0	0	,,

(2) that the hours of admission may be fixed as follows —

(*a*) Ordinary visitors—from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Sundays and from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. on other days not reserved for special visitors or gosha women.
(*b*) Gosha women—from 12 noon to 6 P.M. on the last Monday of each month.
(*c*) Special visitors—from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Wednesdays.
(*d*) Students accompanied by their teachers for the purpose of demonstration—before 10 A.M., by special arrangement.

3. The Committee also propose a scale of the establishment to be maintained and indicate the initial and contingent expenditure to be incurred. These recommendations and proposals are approved. A proposition statement for the entertainment of the establishment should be submitted.

(True Extract.)

H. D. Taylor,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Government Museum.
,, Financial Department.
,, Public Works Department.
,, Accountant-General.
Editors' Table.

Educational Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 556, EDUCATIONAL, DATED 22ND AUGUST 1906.

[Subject.—*Establishment of the Marine Aquarium.*]

From the Superintendent, Government Museum, dated 5th March 1906, *No.* 222.

Would it not be desirable to provide for annual ticket-holders and also to reserve some hours—two days in the week—for admission at higher prices—say 4 annas?

H. D. Taylor—6-3-06.

For orders as to whether the Superintendent, Government Museum, may be asked about it. A draft memorandum is placed below for approval.

N.L.R.—6-3-06.
P. T. Tharyan—7-3-06.

Issue.

C. A. Souter—7-3-06.

[Memorandum No. 115, Educational, dated 9th March 1906.]

From the Superintendent, Government Museum, dated 19th March 1906, *No.* 277.

In their order No. 64, Educational, dated 6th February 1906, the Government sanctioned the establishment of a Marine aquarium on the Madras Marina, appointed a Director and a Committee of naturalists for its control and management, and called for detailed proposals in regard to the establishment to be maintained in connection with the aquarium and the fee to be levied from visitors.

2. In regard to these, and to the hours of admission of the public, and other matters, the Committee made the following proposals:—

(*a*) *Fee*—to be half-anna for each visitor.

(*b*) *Hours of admission*—
(1) to the public—from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Sundays and from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. on other days.
(2) to gosha ladies—from 12 noon to 6 P.M. on the last Monday of each month.
(3) to students—when accompanied by their teachers, for the purpose of demonstration, before 10 A.M., by special arrangement on payment of the usual fee.

(*c*) *Establishment and other charges*—

	Per mensem, RS.
Head keeper	18—2*—30
Second ,,	10—1*—15
Two door-keepers	9 each
Two fishermen	8 ,,
Fisherman's boy	3
Night watchman	7
Sweeper	5

* Annual increment.

(*d*) A catamaran with its equipment Rs. 150 (to be purchased on completion of the aquarium).

		Per annum. RS.
(*e*) Nets, dredges, ropes, buckets and other miscellaneous items	...	500
(*f*) For food for the animals	...	500

3. With regard to the fee and the hours of admission, the Superintendent of the Government Museum was asked in Memorandum No. 115, dated 9th March 1906, to state whether it would not be desirable to provide annual tickets and, if so, at what rate, and whether it would be desirable to reserve some hours on *two* days in the week for visitors paying a higher rate of fee, say As. 4.

4. In reply, the Superintendent, Government Museum, states that the Aquarium Committee agree to the issue of annual season tickets (not transferable), running from April of one year to March of the next, of the value of Rs. 5 each. They also agree to the special rate of As. 4 in certain case but consider that it will suffice to reserve *one* day in the week (Wednesday) between 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. for visitors who pay at this rate. The proposals may be accepted ?

N.H.S.—2-4-06.

P. T. THARYAN—3-4-06.

C. A. SOUTER—3-4-06.

The proposals seem reasonable enough but no orders are necessary until the place is built by which time other suggestions may occur. The matter may lie over for the present.

H. BRADLEY—4-4-06.

The estimate for the aquarium has just been sanctioned—G.O., No. 1360 W., dated 23rd June 1906. May this file be now taken up for consideration ?

2. There is a provision of Rs. 5,000 in the current year's budget for the *maintenance* of the aquarium—*vide* page 178 of the Civil Budget Estimate for 1906-1907.

[There is Rs. 9,680 for the building in the Public Works Department Budget—page 13 of that budget.]

P. T. THARYAN—12-7-06.

The proposals of the Committee as to hours of opening, fees to be levied, and establishment and maintenance charges may be accepted. Superintendent, Government Museum, may be asked to submit a proposition statement, but in order to fix the charges required for the current year, Public Works Department may be asked to state when the building is likely to be completed.

H. D. TAYLOR—13-7-06.

To the Public Works Department.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

For remarks as to when the building is likely to be completed.

C.G.—16-7-06.

J. P. DAVIDSON—17-7-06.

To the Consulting Architect to Government.

OFFICE OF THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO GOVERNMENT.

The end of December.

G. S. T. HARRIS—18-7-06.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Forwarded to the Educational Department.

C.G.

A. G. ROMILLY—23-7-06.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Provision will be necessary for two months establishment ; Rs. 150 for a catamaran, and a lump sum for initial expenditure. This can easily be met out of the provision of Rs. 5,000.

2. The Committee's proposals as to establishment, hours of admission, and rates of fees may be approved. The establishment proposed is referred to on page 1 of the notes *supra*. Please summarise the other proposals and put up a draft for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR—24-7-06.

The Committee's proposals are—

(1) *Fees for admission to the aquarium*—

		RS.	A.	P.
(*a*) Annual season tickets (not transferable) April to March	...	5	0	0
(*b*) Special visitors	...	0	4	0
(*c*) Ordinary visitors	...	0	0	6

(2) *Hours of admission*—

(*a*) Special visitors—from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Wednesdays.
(*b*) Ordinary visitors—from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Sundays and from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. on other days (not reserved for special visitors and gosha women).
(*c*) Gosha women—from 12 noon to 6 P.M. on the last Monday of each month.
(*d*) Students accompanied by their teachers for the purpose of demonstration, before 10 A.M., by special arrangement on payment of the fee for ordinary visitors.

		RS.
(3) *Establishment*—Head keeper	...	18—2—30
Second keeper	...	10—1—15
Two door-keepers	...	9 each.
Two fishermen	...	8 ,,
Fisherman's boy	...	3
Night watchman	...	7
Sweeper	...	5
(4) A catamaran with its equipment	...	150
(5) Nets, dredges, ropes, buckets and other articles	...	500 per annum.
(6) Food for animals	...	500 ,,

2. During the current financial year the establishment will have to be paid Rs. 154 (February and March). The cost of catamaran equipment and food for animals may be put down at Rs. 725. On the whole it does not appear that more than Rs. 1,000 out of the provision of Rs. 5,000 will be required. Financial may thus resume Rs. 4,000.

C. G. MACKAY.

3. The draft placed below is submitted for approval. If approved it may be forwarded to Financial for acceptance. Should the order be placed on the Editors' Table ?

P. T. THARYAN—24-7-06.

This seems cutting it rather fine. In starting an institution of this kind unforeseen charges are sure to turn up. Rs. 150 seems a large sum for a catamaran.

C. G. MACKAY—25-7-06.

The initial expenditure on epuipment will probably be considerable, and specimens may also be purchased. I would allow Rs. 1,000 for equipment and initial expenditure, and Rs. 3,500 might be surrendered.

Better make the draft complete in itself as to fees and hours of admission, so that the rules can be ascertained at a glance without wading through correspondence.

H. D. TAYLOR—26-7-06.

The revised draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P. T. THARYAN—1-8-06.

C. G. MACKAY—3-8-06.
H. D. TAYLOR—4-8-06.

Approved. If Financial has to approve establishment, please pass on to it.

G. S. F[ORBES]—4-8-06.

To the Financial department for acceptance.

The proposition statement will on receipt be forwarded separately for acceptance.

H. D. TAYLOR—6-8-06.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The draft may, it is submitted, be accepted. On receipt of the Educational Order, a sum of Rs. 3,500 may be resumed from the provision of Rs. 5,000 made in the budget estimate for 1906-1907 on account of Marine Aquarium on the Madras Marina.

P.G.—9-8-06.

C. M. SCHMIDT—11-8-06.

Accepted.

M. HAMMICK—19-8-06.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Issue.

H. D. TAYLOR—21-8-06.

[G.O., No. 556, Educational, dated 22nd August 1906.]

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
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Subject.

~~Submitting proposals regarding the Establishment etc. of the aquarium.~~

ENCLOSURES.	
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No. 222

Station Madras, Dated the 5th March 1906.

From (Name) Edgar Thurston Esqr.

(Designation) Superintendent, Govt. Museum.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Would it not be desirable to provide for annual ticket holders, and also to reserve some hours two days a week for admission at higher price – say 4 as.?
6/3/06

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Rs 2368.

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c. The last Monday in each month from 12 noon to 6 p.m. should be set apart for gosha females.

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2. The Establishment, which appears to the Committee to be necessary, is as follows:-

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Two fishermen, one of whom should be a diver, to collect animals.	Rs 8 each.
Fishermen's boy	Rs 3.
Nightwatchman	Rs 7.
Sweeper.	Rs 5.

3. It will be necessary, as soon as the aquarium is completed, to purchase a catamaran with its equipment at a probable cost of Rs. 150.

4. It is estimated that an annual expenditure of Rs 500 for the purchase and upkeep of nets, dredges, ropes, buckets, and other miscellaneous items, and a further expenditure of Rs 500 for food for the animals will be necessary.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Edgar Thurston
Superintendent,
Govt. Museum

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Educational Deptt

Memorandum Edn 115 / 9.3.6.

With reference to his letter no. 222 dated the 5th instant, the Superintendent, Government Museum, is requested to be so good as to state whether it would not be desirable to provide for annual ticket holders and if so at what rate. He should also state whether it would be desirable ~~also~~ to reserve some hours ~~on~~ two days in the week for admission to the Marine aquarium at ~~higher~~ higher ~~prices~~ rates – say 4 annas and if so during what days & within what hours.

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N.R. 9/3/6

P.H. 9/3/6

Clt 7.2.06

To the S.G.M.

Desp 9/3/6

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT 20 MAR 1906

Received 20 MAR 1906 190 , Registered 20-3-1906

Edl CURRENT No. 479

Subject.

Reporting that the Aquarium Committee consider that one day weekly would suffice for the proposed higher rate of four annas and suggesting that the aquarium should be open every Wednesday from 7 a.m to 6 p.m; and that the Committee is of opinion that annual season tickets should be issued for the official year on payment.

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No. 277

Station Madras , Dated the 19th March 1906.

From (Name) Edgar Thurston Esquire

(Designation) Superintendent Government Museum

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

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In reply to memorandum No. $\frac{115}{9\text{-}3\text{-}6}$ I have the honour to state the Aquarium Committee consider that one day weekly would suffice for the proposed higher rate of four annas, and suggest that the aquarium should be open every Wednesday from 7 a.m to 6 p.m (instead of 10 a.m to 6 p.m as on other weekdays.) at this rate.

2. The Committee is of opinion that annual season tickets (not transferable) should be issued for the official year - April to March - on payment of five rupees

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

Edgar Thurston

Superintendent, Government Museum.

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Notes connected with GO 556 dt 22/8/6.

C. No. 369 From the S. G. M. No. 222, dated 5 - 3 - 1906.

SUBJECT:

Establishment of the Marine aquarium.

1P

Would it not be desirable to provide for annual ticket holders and also to reserve some hours – two days in the week – for admission at higher prices – say 4 as?

H. D. T.
6. 3. 06.

For orders as to whether the Superintendent, Government Museum, may be asked about it. A draft memorandum is placed below for approval.

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(Memo No. 115 dt 9. 3. 06.)

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p-5 of C. file C. no. 479. From the Supt. Govt. Museum no. 277 dy 19-3-06

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S.G.M.'s letter no. 222 dy 5-3-06. (pp 1-3 of c-file)

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(b) **Hours of admission** —

to the public — from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Sundays, and from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. on other days:

(c) to Gosha ladies. — from 12 noon to 6 P.M. on the last Monday of each month

(d) to Students — when accompanied by their teachers, for the purpose

purpose of demonstration, before 10 A.m, by Special arrange-ment on payment of the ~~ordinary~~ usual fee;

Establishment & other charges

(e)

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Second "		10-×1-15
Two door-keepers		9; each
Two fishermen		8 "
Fisherman's boy		3
Night watchman		7
Sweeper		5

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(f) a catamaran with its equipment – R 150. (to be purchased on completion of the aquarium)

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(g) nets, dredges, ropes buckets and other miscellaneous items — R500 per annum

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(h) for food for the animals – R500 per annum

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The proposals seem reasonable enough but no orders are necessary until the place is built by which time other

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suggestions may occur. The matter may lie over for the present.

HB
4.4.06

The Estimate for the Aquarium has just been sanctioned — G.O. No 1360 W dd 23rd June 1906. May this file be now taken up for consideration?

B.

2. There is a provision of Rs 5,000 in the current year's budget for the maintenance of the Aquarium — ~~vide~~ vide page 178 of the C.B.E. for 1906–07.

[There is Rs 9800 for the building in the P.W.D Budget. page 13 of that budget.]

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PH
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The proposals of the Committee as to hours of opening, fees to be levied, and establishment and maintenance charges may be accepted. S.G.M may be asked to ~~submit for~~ submit a proposition statement. — but in order to fix the charges required for the current year, PWD may be asked to state when the building is likely to be completed.

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PWD us

~~[illegible] Madras 14-7-06~~

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, 14 JUL 1906 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

CONSULTING ARCHITECT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS R. No. 18 JUL 1906 18/7/06

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G. Memo No 4206C. dated 17th July 1906

To The Consulting Architect to Govt. &c.

For remarks as to when the building is likely to be completed.

CVG.
C.V.G.
14.7.06

J.P.D.
(J. P. Dawson)
17/7/06

P.W. No R No 830 / 14.7.06

SECRETARIAT 21 JUL 1906 PUBLIC WORKS

No. 1547 dt: 19.7.06

The end of December.
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To the Educational Dept. w/o

C.V.G. A. G. Romilly

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL
24 JUL 1906
SECRETARIAT.

Provision will be necessary for 2 months estab^t. R150 for a catamaran, and a lump sum for initial expenditure. This can easily be met out of the provision of R5000

2. The Committee's proposals as to Establishment, hours of admission, & rates of fees may be approved. ~~Please~~ The establishment proposed is referred to on p3 of the notes supra. Please summarise the other proposals, & put up a draft for approval.

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The Committee's proposals are

(1) Fees for admission to the Aquarium -

(a) Annual season tickets - not transferable - April to March - Rs 5.

(b) Special visitors - 4 annas.

(c) Ordinary visitors - ½ anna.

(2) Hours of admission -

(a) Special visitors - from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays.

(b) Ordinary visitors - from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays & from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on other days (not reserved for special visitors & Gosha ladies)

(c) Gosha ladies - from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on the last Monday of each month

(d) Students accompanied by their teachers for the purpose of demonstration before 10 a.m. by special arrangement [illegible]

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the fee for ordinary visitors.

(3)	Establishment – Head Keeper	Rs 18-2-30
	Second Keeper	" 10-1-15
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	Night watchmen	" 7
	Sweeper	" 5
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Chm

3. The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

PJJ 24/7/06

If approved it may be forwarded to Finl for acceptance. Should the G.O. be placed on E.T.?

S.

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Better make the draft complete in itself as to fees & hours of admission - so that the rules can be ascertained at a glance without wading through correspondence.

H.S.
26.7.06

Returned by A.S. without being seen.
P.A.
2/8/6

for E.T.

The revised draft placed below is submitted for approval.

P.A. 1/8/6

S.
3.8.06

H.D.
4.8.06.

H.M.

Approved. If Finl. has to approve estabt., otherwise pass orders on it

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Fwd. w.o. for acceptance

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6/8/6

The proposition statement will on receipt be forwarded separately for acceptance.

H.D.
6.8.06

Edl. no. 552 D.
7.8.6

P.A.
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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

C.S.

The draft may, it is subd., be accepted. On receipt of the Edl. Order a sum of Rs 3,500 may be resumed from the provision of Rs 5,000 made in the B.E. for 06-07 on account of Marine aquarium on the Madras Marina.

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Ph
9.8.06.

C.W.S.
11.8.06

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 64, dated 6 - 2 - 1906.
" " " " , " 190 .

READ ALSO:—
C. No. 369, From the D.G.M., No. 222, dated 5 - 3 - 1906.
" " 479, " " D.G.M., " 277, " 19 - 3 - 1906.
" " , " " , " , " 190 .

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No. 556, dated 22 - 8. 1906.

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In their order no 64 Edl dt 6th February 1906, the Govt. sanctioned the establishment of a Marine Aquarium on the marina of the City of Madras, appointed a Director and a Committee for its control and management and called for detailed proposals in regard to the establishment to be maintained ~~in~~ con[illegible]ium and the fees to be levied from visitors. 2, Excerpts ~~the~~ The Committee now recommend

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(1) that the fees from visitors may be fixed as follows:-

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(a) Ordinary visitors (including gosha ~~[illegible]~~ and students) - ~~half anna~~ " - " - 6 each -
(b) Special visitors - ~~Four annas~~ " - 4 - " "
(c) Annual season ticket holders for the official year - April to March - (tickets not transferable) 5 - " - " "

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(2) that the hours of admission may be fixed as follows:-

(a) Ordinary visitors - from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on other days not reserved for special visitors ~~and~~ or gosha ~~ladies~~ women;

(b) Gosha ~~ladies~~ women - from 12 noon to 6 p.m. on the last monday of each month,

(c) Special visitors - from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on wednesdays,

(d) Students accompanied by their teachers for the purpose of demonstration - before 10 a.m. by special arrangement.

3. The Committee also ~~-~~ propose a scale of the establishment to be maintained and ~~of~~ ^ indicate ^ the initial and contingent expenditure to be incurred. These recommendations and proposals are approved. A proposition statement for the entertainment of the establishment should be submitted.

1/8/06

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To the DGM ✓

" Dept. with draft notes

" PWD ✓

" AG ✓

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The proposals in regard to fees for admission to the Aquarium, hours of admission, establishment and contingencies contained in Mr. Thurston's letters of the 5th & 19th March 1906 are approved. The Committee will be requested to submit a proposition statement for the entertainment of the establishment.

C.A.M.
25.7.06

P.J.
24/7/06

To the A.G.M.
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" A.G.

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